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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

We wish to apologize for miscalling T. Van deKoolwyk in the news article relating to the city council's refusal of a license for his gambling or roulette wheel enterprise in Friday's paper. We have heard his name several times on various occasions and it always sounded like that of the great artist Van DeGogh who painted beautifully but was otherwise a bit dippy. We apologize also to the shades of the artist. Of course, Van deKoolwyk's name is not important. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. His conversation, the charm of his manners, his zeal in the high cause of entertainment for the lonesome and the forlorn, the zest he displays in finding an outlet for the energies of free spenders, his solicitude for business uplift in Nevada City only exceeded by his desire to "wake the old town up," all these having nothing to do with his name.

But regarding his decision that the "old town needs waking up," this writer or members of the Nugget staff had never heard any loud clamor for a wide-open, lively, bustling, gambling city until Van (for short) blew in with his roulette wheel scheme to transfer sucker money from the pockets of the idle to the pockets of the busy in Nevada City. The part of Van in affecting this transfer has been consistently soft-pedaled during his entire conversational campaign. But somewhere along the line of this money transit we are morally certain that he proposes to give the sucker money a vigorous Chinese squeeze. In other words, it is a costly business to set up as an impressario of pure unadulterated pleasure and "amusement." There must be a quid pro quo. Every penney that passed over the gaming tables, we suspect, would be clipped squarely across the throat of Abraham Lincoln. Half of it might go to the busy merchants and then again it might not. As for the sucker, he would gain "amusement" but probably lose his shirt.

On Thursday evening the majority of the city council and the mayor politely stood their ground. They held that there was nothing upon which they could act, since the city attorney had declared the game, roulette or hotcha or what have you, clearly illegal, and that the council by granting such a license would become criminally involved. It was in vain that Van ran conversational circles around all the speakers. It was in vain that Nevada City's sporting element were out in force to applaud and boo, as the verbal battle waxed and waned. The mayor and majority of the council sustained by the tax paying and home building people of Nevada City remained unmoved by Van's chancy eloquence.

Actually Nevada City must choose whether it will go the way of a large number of other cities in California which have surrendered, boots and baggage, to the unstable and sporting elements, or continue a decent little city in which to build homes and bring up children. Either the tax payers will run the town or the tin horn gamblers and the sports will. In towns which have so surrendered the procedure is simple. Either the city trasury is enriched by extraordinary license fees imposed on "pleasure" giving gentry with their glad consent, or there is a regular pay-off to the chief of police and others who could make trouble for the lads who forget to grease their palms. Those are two ways, and the only two, that illegal games are tolerated anywhere in California.

This city has Chief Garfield Robson to thank for keeping the town reasonably clean of crooks, professional gamblers and swindlers. That the law breaking fraternity would like to see him ousted is an excellent reason for keeping him on the job. Few of these parasites find lodgment here for even a short time. Most of them do not even hesitate here. With them, it is on to Reno or Marysville. When the chief asks them pleasantly: "Are you on your way?" it usually develops that they are. Some of them even leave a lot of unfinished business, so to speak. Bills unpaid, suckers that cried for trimming, untrimmed. Departure seems healthy and expedient and so they depart. All things considered, the rapid growth of the city in the last three years, and the general character of camp followers that the mining industry inevitably attracts, Nevada City has been reasonably well policed under Chief Robson.

FREE WILL TALK AT REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

There will be a Republican dinner and rally in Bret Harte Inn this evening in Grass Valley. The speaker will be former Congressman Free of San Jose who for many years represented the eighth California district in the House of Representatives.

Republicans from all the outlying districts will attend the dinner and this will be followed by the evening program to which all republican organizations of the county are cordially invited. Paul Ulrich, County Republican Central Committee, will preside.

BILL MITCHELL HEADS BANNER MT. POST

At a meeting Thursday evening, Banner Mt. Post. V. F. W., elected the following officers for the coming year, Bill Michell, president; Glen Cleland, St. Vice; Bert Wilmerton, Jr. Vice; Ed Rose, quartermaster; C. Fertig, chaplain; Earl Raymond judge advocate.

Bill Mitchell and Ed Rose motored to Sacramento Sunday and conferred with the different posts in regard to a joint installation, but it was decided to hold the installation at a future date in Nevada City for the local post.

REPUBLICANS IN VICTORY MARCH SAYS CASSIDY

B. A. Cassidy, Republican campaign dirctor for this California Congressional district, returns from a trip through the district, enthusiastic over the prospect of a substantial Republican majority in November. The cordial reception of the Republican platform by the young men of the district, the willingness of the housewife to get out and work for lower taxes and the increasing readiness of anti-New Deal Democrats to align themselves with the Jeffersonians and the tendency of the Townsendites, in obedience to Dr. Townsend's advice, to vote for Landon, are given by Mr. Cassidy as the basis for his optimism.

The different counties are being organized by precincts and individual registrants are visited. Public meetings are well attended and great entusiasm greets the speakers.

In the mining districts with the gold price in mind, the miners say the Morganthau's claim that his efforts toward international currency stabilization at the present level were responsible for France's devaluation of the franc to bring it into line with the dollar and the pound is just so much political ink. Since when, they ask, did the communists of France put Morganthau in a position to decide anything for the Blum government?

The Young Republicans, says Mr. Cassidy, are attracted by the Republican promise to return to and to maintain constitutional government. The housewives protest against the higher taxes on foods, clothing and other necessities, to meet the costs of extravagant government, and approve Republican proposals to cut administration costs. The farmers are weary of the dreams, of Wallace and are convinced that Landon's plans for farm adjustment are sound, sane and workable.

CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Nugget it was erroneously stated that Hal D. Draper was the superintendent of the Stockton Hill mone, located near Auburn on the Grass Valley highway. Hal D. Draper is an assayer and chemist located in Nevada City and represents the Sullivan Machinery Company. The superintendent of the Stockton Hill mine is Marshall Draper, who is at the Auburn hotel in Auburn. The two men are cousins.

Mary Bennett came up from Stanford to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett.

SMALL WOOD MOUSE KILLS FOUR SNAKES

Don Clayton, who is spending the summer at the Peetigrew mine on the North Fork the Mountain Messenger says, has a story for the pen of Ripley's "Believe it or Not." that, were it not for the fact that the details are vouched for by five credible witnesses, would, no doubt, be listed with the Irishman's giraffe: "There ain't no such animal."

Don captured a rattlesnake recently, and to keep His Reptilian Majesty company, added garter, wattre and king snakes to his collection. The four dwelt in apparent harmony, evidently under truce in their confinement.

Setting a trap one evening to catch a live meal for his zoo, Don snared a small wood mouse; hoping to see it "charmed" by one of the quartet, dropped it through a small aperature in the top of the box cage.

Mr. Rattler coiled and drew back to strike the instant Mr. Mouse hit the floor of the cage; but instead of striking, he thrust his head forward carefully, studied the "meal" for a moment and then withdrew to a far corner of the cage. None of the other guests appeared to give the mouse a thought.

The following morning Don discovered that Mr. Garter, Mr. King and Mrs. Water Snake were completely dead, their heads having been neatly severed from their bodies, apparently by Mr. Mouse, who was busily engaged in gnawing the rattles off Mr. Rattler, who was so nearly dead Don had to kill him.

Figure it out for yourself.

MRS. BUCKNER IS HURT IN CRASH

While enroute to wed a Sebastopol couple, near North San Juan yesterday afternoon, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner, were involved in an accident in which Mrs. Buckner suffered painful injuries. The Rev. Buckner got out of their car to open a gate. Mrs. Buckner slid over into the driver's seat to drive the car through the gate. Something occurred which put the car out of control and it plunged 100 feet down the grade into a tree. Mrs. Buckner was unconscious for half an hour. Her ankle was broken and her face cut in four places from her eye glasses. Help was almost immediately available and in response to a phone call, A. M. Holmes sent his ambulance and Mrs. Buckner was brought to her home in this city, where she is now confined to her bed under the care of Dr. Harry March.

DEATH SUMMONS ANNIE BYRNE

Miss Annie Byrne passed away at 9:15 Saturday evening in Grass Valley. She had been ill for some time, but the news of her passing came as a surprise to her friends.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne and was born on Gold Flat, south of Nevada City. She has resided in California all her life. Left to mourn her passing are a niece, Mrs. Margaret Byrne, grand nephew, John Byrne, and a grand niece.

Miss Byrne was a graduate of St. Mary's academy in Grass Valley and the state university. She wrote for the Sunset Magazine during the war. She was a member of Laurel Parlor N. D. G. W. of Nevada City and a former trustee of the order.

W. R. Jefford and Son funeral parlor in Grass Valley have charge of funeral arrangements. Services will be held at the Catholic church in Nevada City, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

CIVIC CLUB NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held at the Brand Studio tonight. All mebbers urged to attend.

MRS. H. M. LEETE, President.
Mrs. Beverly C. Barron, Secretary.

Cecil Schiffner of San Rafael Military Academy and Delbert and Robert Schiffner of Nevada State were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner.

COUNTRY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

The country fair was an amusement, educational and financial success according to Christian Anderson in the charge of the program. The gross receipts were $275. The attendance was considerably larger than last year.

The choral singing of high and grammar school students under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libby was a notable feature and the musical selections of the Nevada City high school band, L. E. Sweeney directing, were also much appreciated by the music loving public. The exhibit of the U. S. Forestry Service attracted wide attention. Light telephone apparatus and portable pumps for forest fire fighting were especially interesting. The exhibit of the Nevada County Lumber company, Alpha Stores, Loma Rica Ranch were notable attractions. The horse show Saturday afternoon elicited much favorable comment. The Barn Dance Saturday evening drew a large crowd.

GRAND RANGER AT GARFIELD LODGE F. OF A.

Grand Chief Ranger Walter Horber and Grand Secretary Frank Zelich of the Foresters of America will make the annual grand chiefs visit to Garfield Lodge F. of A. tonight at their regular meeting at Pythian Castle. Will Jeffery, chief ranger of Garfield Lodge, will preside at the meeting. Following the regular business of the order a social time and refreshments will be enjoyed. Mr. Horber will remain in Nevada City several days in the interests of the lodge.

WOMEN'S COALITION TO MEET TOMORROW

The Independent Coalition of American women will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hoge office, Broad street, to organize for a vigorous campaign for Landon and Knox during the remaining three weeks of the campaign. Mrs. H. P. Davis urges all members and all those interested in the coalition objective to be present.

DRUNKEN DRIVER HITS PEDESTRIAN, GOES TO JAIL

Mrs. L. B. Gregory was knocked down by an automobile driven by Ellis Lind, miner at the Zeibright mine, Saturday night at about nine o'clock. Though greatly shocked, Mrs. Gregory was not seriously injured.

Lind was lodged in the county jail by Chief of Police W. G. Robson, on a charge of drunken driving. He will be arraigned in the justice court tomorrow morning.

Lind crashed through the railing on the fill at the corner of Washington and Coyote streets near the residence of George H. Calanan, and landed in the vacant lot above the side walk. Mrs. Gregory was cared for in the Calanan home.

CITY BELLE PROPERTY

The hoist house has been completed at the City Belle mine on Grove street in this city in the last few days. The hoist is being installed. A sbustantial gallows frame is over a new incline shaft which is down about 20 feet. A small ore shoot in the headframe will carry away waste and when milling ore is mined a larger chute will be built so as to load into trucks at the road side. Mr. J. T. Allen is building a skip today to be used to hoist the waste. An old tunnel on Deer creek drifted on the ledge and good grade milling ore was mined, years ago. It is stated the tunnel came too near the surface causing caves and the work was stopped.

Misses Jane Kingdon, Virginia Sacks and Helen Jean Torbend, all students of the College of the Pacific, spent the week end with Miss Helen Arbogast, their college mate, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Arbogast. All returned to college this morning.

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAY EAST OF CITY

With improvements of the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City many more tourists and interested homeseekers are visiting this city. Several weeks ago it was noted there were five out of state cars parked between Hitchins and Grizzles, about a half block of Broad street. They were from Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado. Last week there were cars from Washington, D. C., and one from New York the later carrying license number 1V70-60, yellow figures on black, much the same as California's; and there was one from far away Hawaii.

WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE, BACK LANDON, KNOX

Indicative of the state-wide movement of war veterans to unite their forces behind Alfred M. Landon and Frank Knox, the organization of five important northern counties veterans clubs was completed yesterday.

These include the election of the following chairman: Joseph J. Leonard, Vallejo; Samuel S. Ripley, of Richmond; Gene Florintine, Yountville; Harold McCollom, Woodland, Colonel H. H. Brown, Sacramento.

Northern California veterans' activities are proceeding under the direction of Dr. L. J. Anderson Placerville, past area commander, American Legion.

DRIVERS LICENSE DENIED TO 4000

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—Nearly 4000 persons in California failed to pass their tests for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses in August this year. Three hundred and ninety nine were definitely refused and 3,684 instruction permits were given to those wishing to learn to drive, according to figures just released by the State Motor Vehicle Department.

During the month 81,640 applications were filed in the state, an increase of 12.6 per cent over August of last year, Paul Mason, chief of the Division of Drivers' Licenses, said in his monthly report to Ray Ingels, director of the department.

There were 768 suspensions and 241 revocations of licenses, the report said, while 228 licenses were restored.

Thirteen warnings were issued to habitaual traffic violators and fifty seven persons lost their licenses because of multiple accidents or for being habitual violators.

PROBATION FOR SELLING LIOUOR TO INDIANS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—Federal Judge Harold Louderback has warned that the government will impose severe sentences on persons convicted of selling liquor to Indians.

The judge commented to this effect Saturday in denying a petition by Lloyd Sawyers of Covelo, Mendocino county, for a modification of his sentence.

Sawyers is to serve two months in the county jail and pay a fine of $100 for selling whisky to Indians.

At the same time, however, probation for one year was granted to Mrs. Helen Landry of Nevada City, Nevada county who pleaded gulity to the same charge. She is the proprietor of the Montana Cafe. Probation was recommended by United States Probation Officer Charles Upton.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Chief of Police Garfield Robson arrested Donald Usery, 20 years of age, at his home Sunday morning, and locked him in the county jail. The officer stated he stole the pocket book of Miss Katherine Stephens at Armory Hall Saturday evening. The pocket book and contents were recovered Mr. Robson said a charge will be placed against him.

Audrey Davis of the University of California spent the week end with her mother in Nevada City.

HIGH STUDENTS WILL EDIT NEXT FRIDAY'S NUGGET

High school students, boys and girls, the future citizens of this country will next Friday take charge of the Nevada City Nugget, write the news, editorials, human interest stories and personal mention. It will be a educational experience for the students in the English courses, the staffs of the Searchlight and the Quill, to be sure, but the editor of the Nugget also hopes to learn something about what the younger generation regards as news.

This innovation was suggested by Newspaper Week, which ends today. Many papers in California, three-fourths of which are members of the California Newspaper Publishers association, for one edition turned their newspaper over to some civic, club or school organization. It will be interesting to see and to study these exchanges when they arrive in due time through the mails.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE VICTIMS OF CAR CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeble of San Francisco are visiting Mrs. Deeble's sister Mrs. Dave Richards, in Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Deeble are former Nevada City residents and enjoy visiting here. When returning from a vacation, they had their car wrecked on road 40, both miraculously escaping injury. This is the second auto accident for Mrs. Deeble and the third for Mr. Deeble. He stated the third should be the charm and there should be no more auto accidents for them.

RISING TAXES, NOT PRICE CUTS MENACE GOLD

The miner of gold need have no fear of a reduction in the price of his product. The United States, Britain and France are in accord on the present fixation of world currencies and there will be no change downward in the value of gold. It may go up, but money experts agree that it cannot be made to go down, without most serious financial dislocations which all nations now and always want to avoid.

These facts were set forth in an address to the recent meeting of the Northern California Mining Congress at Yreka by Claude M. Chapin of the Mining and Industrial News. The real menace to the mining industry, said Mr. Chapin, is in rising taxes. Rising taxes, necessary to meet government spending mean the higher costs for lumber, steel, chemicals, equipment and machinery. This all means that it costs more to produce an ounce of gold and this increase cannot be met by raising the price to the consumer because the only consumer is the government and the government fixes the price of gold.

Add to this burden the weight of state taxes, county taxes, income taxes and the tax on surplus earnings and the plight of the gold miner can be appreciated. The remedy, says Mr Chapin, is in lower government costs and exemption from general tax laws, applied to other industries.

Leland Smith, head of the grazing department of the Tahoe National Forest, left Nevada City today for Reno, Nevada, to join a group of officials to make plans for soil conservation work under the AAA. He expects to be gone two days.
land, students at University of California, spent the week end in this city with their parents, returning home last evening.

The Holmes Funeral Home ambulance was called into service twice Sunday. The first call was from Emigrant Gap where a man went over the grade with a truck. He was moved to a hospital in Auburn. In the afternoon the ambulance was called to North San Juan to bring Mrs. H. H. Buckner to the Nevada City Sanitarium and later move her to her home.

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The Supreme Court Meets

(Contributed)

After a summer of rest, nine venerable gentlemen, black-robed and solemn, are back in the sanctum of the Supreme Court of the United States, brewing the broth of some momentous headlines of tomorrow.

There will be decisions during this eight-month session that will influence the charting of the whole future course of America's voyage through time on the good ship Constitution.

Now that the Court is again in session, renewed public concern over constitutionality is pertinent in California. At least one law before the people of this state in the coming election, if it passes, will quite possibly face a test in Court. Most opinions hold it is unconstitutional.

We refer to the much discussed and intensely controversial Chain Store Tax, passed by the last legislature as the "Retail Store License" and now on the November ballot for referendum vote.

Most obvious of this law's unconstitutional features are its arbitrary exemptions. It says all chains must pay a $500 tax on each store over nine, except (and it enumerates) chain gas stations, chain theatres, chain restaurants on common-carrier, and chain ice stores.

That is like a personal tax exempting everyone with blue eyes or brown hair, a tax which no court, of course, would uphold.

There are people, we suppose, who have no objection to boosted prices, to using the tax power as a weapon against a business, or who are not aware that once so used, it might hit them some day. Perhaps at least such persons, out of respect for the Constitution, will have compunctions about putting a palpably unconstitutional act on the lawbooks of California.

In any case, as the Supreme Court takes the spotlight again, we of California might do well to give constitutionality an extra thought. We'll be a veritable Supreme Court ourselves on November 3.

Japan And Our Future

(Contributed)

A sharp warning to Japan that the United States will match her, fort for fort, if she starts a fortifications race in the Pacific, crackled out of Washington last week.

While it may have sounded unduly belligerent, the purpose of the warning was, of course, to prevent such a race. Japan has already indicated that she will balk at renewal of the fortification clause of the Washington naval treaty. And that expires December 31.

This is another revealing tip on our probable future policy in the Pacific. We are already committed to playing a lone hand, having not forgotten how England, Russia and the rest deserted us when we counted on co-operative pressure against Japan in Manchuria in 1931.

Now it appears it's to be a forceful hand as well, at least verbally. The kind of language that says: "You fortify, and we'll go you one better," is the only kind, at present, that Japan understands. And until such time as Japan shows herself ready to make treaties and respect them, this will probably continue to be the United States policy. Apparently it is the only way to work for peace in the Pacific, and to discourage the erection of forts and bristling armaments that tip the scales toward war.

President Theodore Roosevelt, if you recall, once said: "I believe that our future history will be more determined by our position on the Pacific, facing China, than by our position on the Atlantic, facing Europe."

That position can develop properly only if peace is maintained. America's future hangs in the balance. And so, even more directly, does the future of California.

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Into Los Angeles harbar Argentine corn is coming in at the average rate of 1,450 tons a day.

These striking figures bring home to California the extent to which the ofreign producer is being enriched at the expense of the American producer.

Plowing under the crops in the United States has to a large extent been responsible for the corn shortage and the turning over of the American market to foreign importations.

Here is the record piled up under a Democratic system of favoring the foreign market:

Corn imported from the Argentine: 6,340 tons month of May.

Meat imported from South America, Australia, Canada: 529 tons.

In April, 439 tons in May and 220 tons in June.

Eggs imported from China: 12 tons in March, 6 tons in April, 9 tons in May and 16 tons in June.

Butter imported from New Zealand: 3 tons in March, 3 tons in April and 3 tons in May.

Cotttonseed imported from Brazil, Japan and England: 1,164 tons in March, 666 tons in April, 590 tons in May and 1,518 tons in June.

Sugar imported mostly from the Philippines, some from England: In March 21,393 tons, in April, 12,611 tons, in May 685 tons and in June 7,029 tons.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The highest priced longshoremen in the world were paid an average of $48. for an average 41½ hour week, during the past year at San Francisco.

At the same time, te efficiency of their labor fell off nearly one-third for the year as against 1933.

Nearly 45% of time worked was at the overtime rate of $1.40 an hour. Straight time rate is 95c an hour.

These facts were disclosed today from the records of the longshoremen's hiring hall and from an efficiency survey just completed by a nationally known firm of public accountants.

Earnings and hours were averaged over a 52 week period ending September 13, 1936 and were taken from the reords of 2700 men working in regularly organized gangs.

No records were available for approximately 1600 men wo work as "plug ins" assigned temporarily to gangs as occasian demands, but both union officials and employers estimate that the earnings of the "plug in" men compare favorably with the earnings of men regularly assigned to gangs.

While the basic wage rate is 95c an hour straight time, because of the large amount of overtime worked, the average rate paid was actually $1.16 an hour for the year.

Overtime work has nearly doubled in the last two years, according to employers. No actual figures on this particular item are available, however. Increase in the amount of overtime is due to lowered efficiency and to the six hour day which was granted the men by the National Longshoremen's Board in 1934.

A study of official records shows that the six hour day was granted the union on the theory of spreading work and thus helping reduce unemployment. In reality, it has resulted, not in spreading employment, but, in increasing overtime by about 25%. Under the old eight-hour dayl, employers got eight hours of work at straight time wages. Under the six hour day, employers get only six hours of straight time work; all other work being at the overtime rate.

The thirty hour week also was granted the union on the same theory of spreading work. The statistics above quoted show how well it accomplished this purpose. On the basis of these statstics, one-third more longshoremen could have been employed in San Francisco, than were employed, if each man had been held to a thirty hour week as requested by the union two years ago.

"The union has refused to change shifts at the end of six hours, thus forcing employers to continue the same men at overtime rates," declared Mr. T. G. Plant, chairman, Coast Committee for the Shipowners, "and there never have been men enough to permit the 30 hour week.

"The union, ever since the award was handed down, has bitterly opposed the addition of new men to the industry, although it is true on two occasions they have been forced to agree to registering additional men.

"Thus, the union has defeated the purpose of the six hour day and the 30 hour week. Instead of using them to spread work, as was intended by the National Longshoremen's board, they use them to get more overtime and thus increase the cost of operation."

Herbert Paine, mining man of Lake City, was a Nevada City visitor today.

SAVANT HOLDS ISOLATION DOES NOT AID PEACE

BERKELEY, Oct. 12.—Repudiating the thbory of complete economic and political isolation as a means of preserving our neutrality in the event of world conflict, Dr. R. J. Kerner, professor of modern European history at the University of California, told an audience in Wheeler Auditorium tonight that a policy of limited cooperation with foreign nations if thoroughly thought out, might prevent war and thereby keep this country out of war.

Inability to control the two contradictory forces of nationalism and economic interdependency, he said, caused the World War, and the last great world wide depression. The failure of collective action successfully to combat these forces may lead the world into another great conflict, followed by economic disaster and resulting social upheavals. To believe that each nation acting alone may meet the situation and solve it, is to court disaster, he said.

Dr. Kerner warned that the rise of Japan in the Far East and the Fascist Italy in the Mediterranean, as well as the increasing power of Bolshevik Russia and Nazi Germany are threatening the foundations of the present society. War in Asia or Europe is a probability, he said, and even if we are able to stay out of it, it will affect us deeply.

Looking back over the history of United States relations with Europe and Asia since the World War, he pointed out that little as she cares to become involved, this country cannot stay aloof from European and Asiatic problems. Peace, said the lecturer, is a problem common to all nations.

Dr. Kerner gave as his opinion that our present policy of neutrality which allows us to export certain materials to warring nations might force us into an international organization of neutrals in order to protect our interests and even so might not be able to keep us out of war. On the other hand, he said, a policy of complete isolation would mean internal catastrophe and social upheaval at home while complete cooperation with such a body as the League of Nations is still more an academic than a practical question.

There remains, he said, a policy of limited cooperation, such as was offered by the United States in the Disarmament Conference of 1933. Under this policy the United States, if she agreed on an aggressor, would do nothing to upset the international measures, while herself participating in no international collective action against the aggressor. If it were known beforehand that we had such a policy, said the lecturer, and that it might be used against an aggressor, it might prevent war. The United States, while retaining freedom of action, would be working in the interests of peace for herself and for the world.

CAMPTONVILLE DANCE TO BENEFIT SWIM POOL

CAMPTONVILLE, Oct. 11.—The benefit dance for the benefit of the local community swimming pool has been set for Saturday evening, October 24. This dance was to be held in September but due to illness it was postponed. Good music is being obtained and a good supper will be provided, and in as much as this will probably be the last dance here for the season, and for the purpose for which it is being given a large crowd is anticipated.

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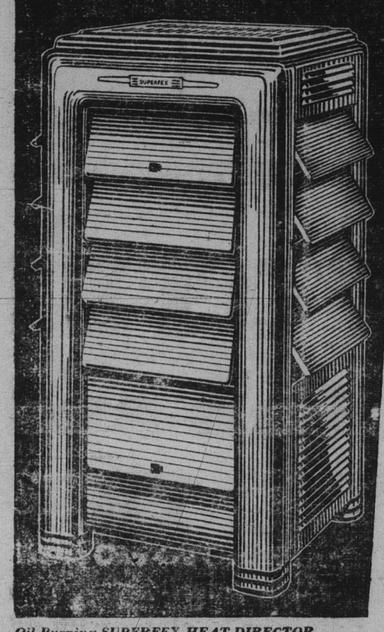

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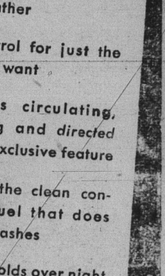

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Banner Mt. Auxiliary Elects Officers

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., Tuxiliary nominated and elected the following officers Friday evening: Dorothy Lewis, president; Martha Fertig, vice president; Elsie Weldon, second vice president; Blanche Williams, patriotic instructor; Margaret Tonella, chaplin; Agnes Hoskins, historian; Minnie Young, Helen Keifer, Christie Christiansen and Jessie Costa, color bearers; Nance James trustee, Marie Haddy, treasurer.

Twenty five members were present. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed at Colleys Confectionery.

The auxiliary is planning a food sale for Friday, October 23. Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen is chairman of the committee.

Miss Anna Weinman Weds James Ingolo

At the old mining town of Sebastopol, near North San Juan yesterday afternoon, Miss Anna Christina Weinman was married to James Edward Ingolo of Sweetland. The Rev. H. H. Buckner performed the ceremony. The home of the bride, where the wedding took place was filled with friends and relatives.

Willow Valley Couple Given Birthday Surprise

Two birthdays were delightfully celebrated last Monday evening when a group of friends surprised Ed Smythe and Mrs. Sally Cunningham, of Willow Valley. Mr. Smythe, who has been quite ill, was assisted to the home of Mrs. Cunningham on the Davis property and after a happy social time delicious refreshments were served. Two large birthday cakes were the central feature of the prettily arranged table.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Welsh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mrs. Blackburn.

Civic Club Meets Tonight

The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at the Brand Studio this Studio tonight. All members urged attend as there is much business to be taken care of.

Sew and Chatter Club Elects Officers

The Sew and Chatter Club held their second anniversary meeting in Colfax Thursday evening. The club is composed of members in Nevada City, Colfax and Grass Valley. A delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed. Several hours were spent making fancy work at the home of Mrs. Ted Sinnock.

An election of officers was held last meeting and the following were elected for the coming year, Mrs. Ted Sinnock, president; Mrs. H. E. Bolton, Nevada City, secretary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Jessie Johnson is the new president of the society.

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CAMPTONVILLE, Oct. 11.—Geo. Butz and wife came down from Goodyears Bar last week to visit relatives here.

Judge George L. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Nevada City were in town over the week end on an outing trip.

John Cchnellman recently returned from a tour and visit at southern California.

Clarence Turner and C. W. Turner have been busy gathering up their cattle to take to the valley for the winter.

The Lanning family, consisting of seven arrived Thursday from Missouri to visit their son who is in the local CCC camp.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek and Supervisor W. T. Ellis of Marysville were in town on official business Friday.

Lloyd Lane of the W. P. A. of Marysville was in town a few days ago on official business.

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Personal

Bert Wilmerton, Glen Cleland and Jesse Moomey of this city, fished for bass at Rio Vista Thursday and returned with seven fish, some of them large.

Howard Brown visited his son, Harry Brown in Nevada City Saturday. Mr. Brown was the former night watchman of this city and has many friends here.

Ronald Fraser, local mining engineer, returned during the past week end from Pine Grove, Amador county, where he has spent several weeks making a survey and inspection of a mining property. He reports a rich strike of ore in a nearby property by Evans Brothers.

The Tahoe National Forest Reservation commission has approved the purchase of the Hobart Estate in eastern Nevada County. It is composed of 3523.62 acres. The acreage has been logged over about 35 years but a fine growth of young timber is on the land. It will be added to the Tahoe National Forest.

While returning from a trip to the Van LobenSels mining property in Siskiyou county recently B. L. Eastman, mining engineer, stated he had to honk his car horn repeatedly to drive several deer from the road. It was just at dusk and the animals were walking on the highway, on the wrong side of the road.

Walter Hallett, delivery boy for Michells Meat Market of this city, killed a fine mule tail deer at Gold Lake, Sierra county, Sunday.

Three small cars with heads of six bucks, five four pointers, and one forked horn, sticking out the back of the machines, drove down Broad street this morning from the Sierra county district. The six hunters with their big deer dog came from Los Gatos and Santa Clara.

Carl Murchie Bill Jeffrey, and Misses Audrey Davis and Claris Holt Mr. DeWitt Nelson, superintendent of the Tahoe National Forest, left for San Francisco today on an official trip. Mrs. Nelson accompanied him.

Mary Jane Warnecke of the College of the Holy Names in Oakland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Warnecke.

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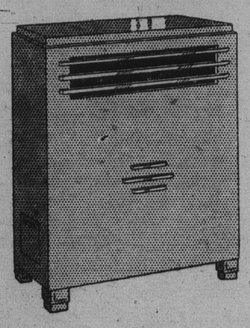

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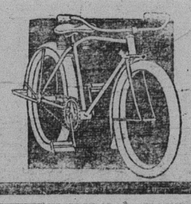

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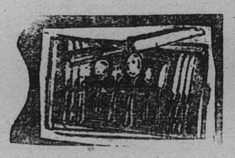

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22	**RETAIL STORE LICENSE** Referendum against act of Legislature (Chapter 849, Statutes 1935) requiring every person or organization owning, operating or controlling one or more stores, wherein merchandise is sold at retail, obtain annual State license; prescribing fifty cents application fee for each store and one dollar license fee for one store, increasing license fee progressively for second and additional stores to five hundred dollars for each store over nine; excepts filling stations, ice distributing establishments, restaurant facilities of common carriers, newspaper offices, stores wherein sales are incidental to rendering personal service, theatres and motion picture houses.	YES	
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